

NEWFIELDS

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL ELECTION
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 8, 2022**

Susan E.H. Pendroth
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

**THESE POSITIONS ARE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF ALL SIX TOWNS
OF THE EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FOR BRENTWOOD
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

MELISSA M. HANLON ☐

MELISSA A. LITCHFIELD ☐

SCOTT DENNEHY ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR EAST KINGSTON
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2023 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KIMBERLEY CASEY ☐

E.A. "TED" LLOYD ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

JOSEPH CAHILL ☐

KIMBERLY MEYER ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR KENSINGTON
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

ROBERT L. HALL ☐

JENNIFER MARR ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR**

For Term Ending 2023 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KATHERINE B. MILLER ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

MARGARET (MEG) BATEMAN ☐

ROBERT DELORIE ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR NEWFIELDS
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

DONALD A. CARDINALE ☐

PATRICIA (TRISH) COX ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR STRATHAM
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

PATRICK GILLIS ☐

HEIDI HANSON ☐

☐ (Write-in)

Sample
Ballot

WARRANT ARTICLES**Warrant Article #1: Operating Budget**

Shall the District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$65,235,893? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$64,957,700 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. The School Board recommends \$65,235,893 as set forth on said budget. The Budget Advisory Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐
NO ☐

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Warrant Article #2: Collective Bargaining Agreement – Administrator

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Area Administrators' Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023	\$50,564
2024	\$65,996
2025	\$66,752
2026	\$68,737
2027	\$59,082

and further to raise and appropriate \$50,564 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. The school board and budget advisory committee recommend \$50,564. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Warrant Article #3: Collective Bargaining Agreement – Paraprofessional

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Cooperative Paraprofessional Association which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023	\$205,169
2024	\$134,260
2025	\$110,931
2026	\$115,230

and further to raise and appropriate \$205,169 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. The school board and budget advisory committee recommend \$205,169. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Warrant Article #4: Collective Bargaining Agreement – Teacher

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Educators Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023	\$ 975,011
2024	\$1,197,238
2025	\$1,107,225

and further to raise and appropriate \$975,011 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. The school board and budget advisory committee recommend \$975,011. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐

NO ☐

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT